

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a reference to prior application Ser. No. 10/188,144, filed on July 3, 2002, as required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2). In addition, paragraphs [0032] and [0033] have been amended solely to correct minor typographical errors. Specifically, the reference numerals "70₀" and "70_m" for the write drivers where replaced by the proper numerals "60₀" and "60_m" as shown in Figure 3. No new matter was introduced by these amendments to the Specification.

Claims 1-62 have been canceled. Claims 63-83 have been added. The application now contains claims 63-83. Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

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